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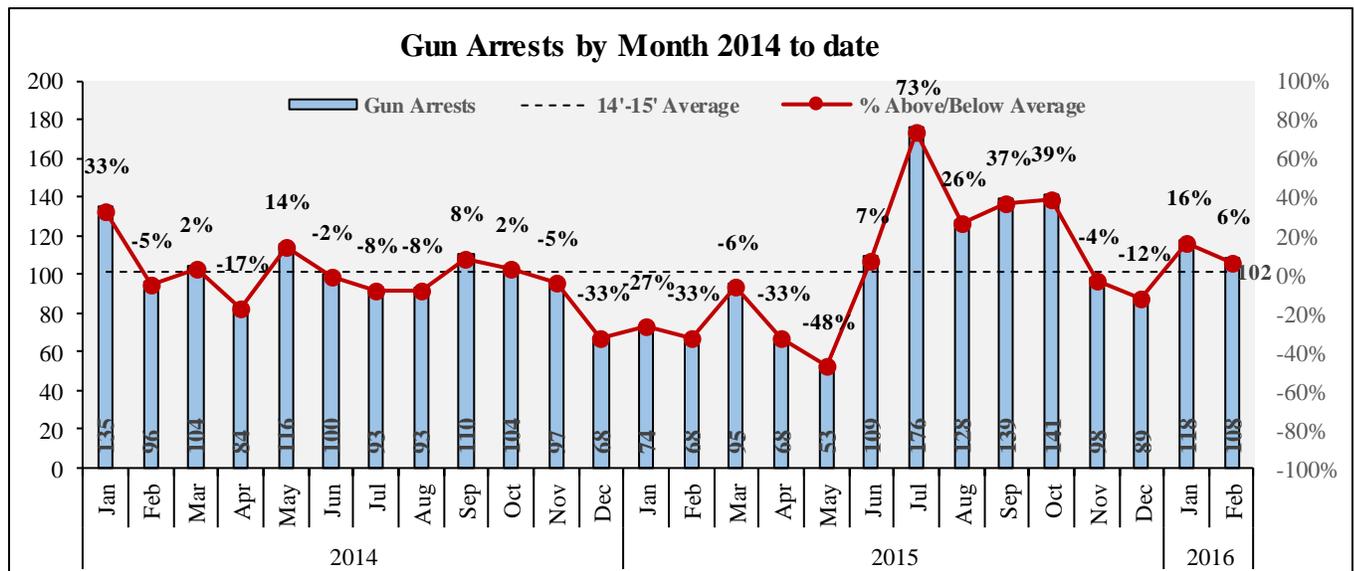
FROM: CitiStat Team

SUBJECT: Police Department Briefing



• **Making Progress**

- **Gun Arrests.** To combat increased gun violence, Baltimore City Police have placed an emphasis on gun arrests in recent months. The Department has remains diligent on removing guns from the street, reporting a 6% increase in gun arrests for the month of February compared to the 2014-2015 average.

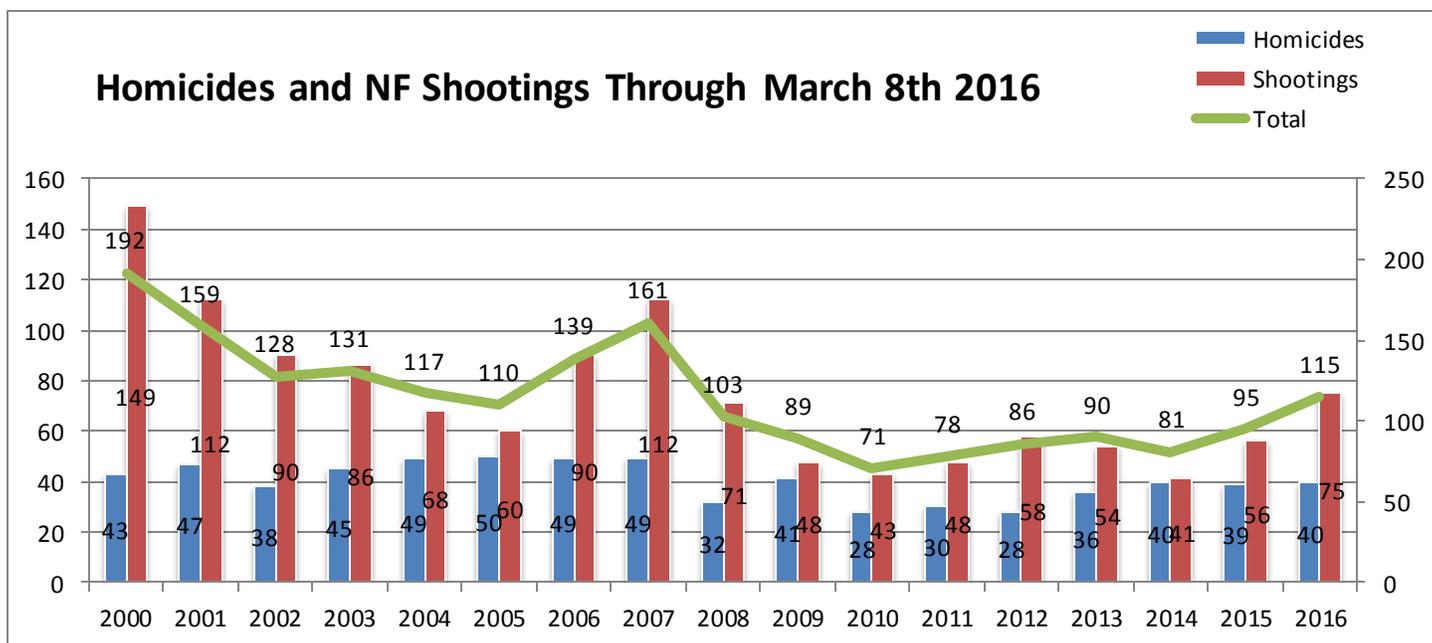


- **Clearance Rate.** The Department has shown a significant improvement in its efforts to clear cases in 2016; however there has been a slight drop in the percent of cases closed compared to last month. The Department has implemented a number of efforts to improve clearance rates and address homicide increases including the “War Room,” and the Baltimore Federal Homicide Task Force, which pairs federal agents with members of the City homicide unit.

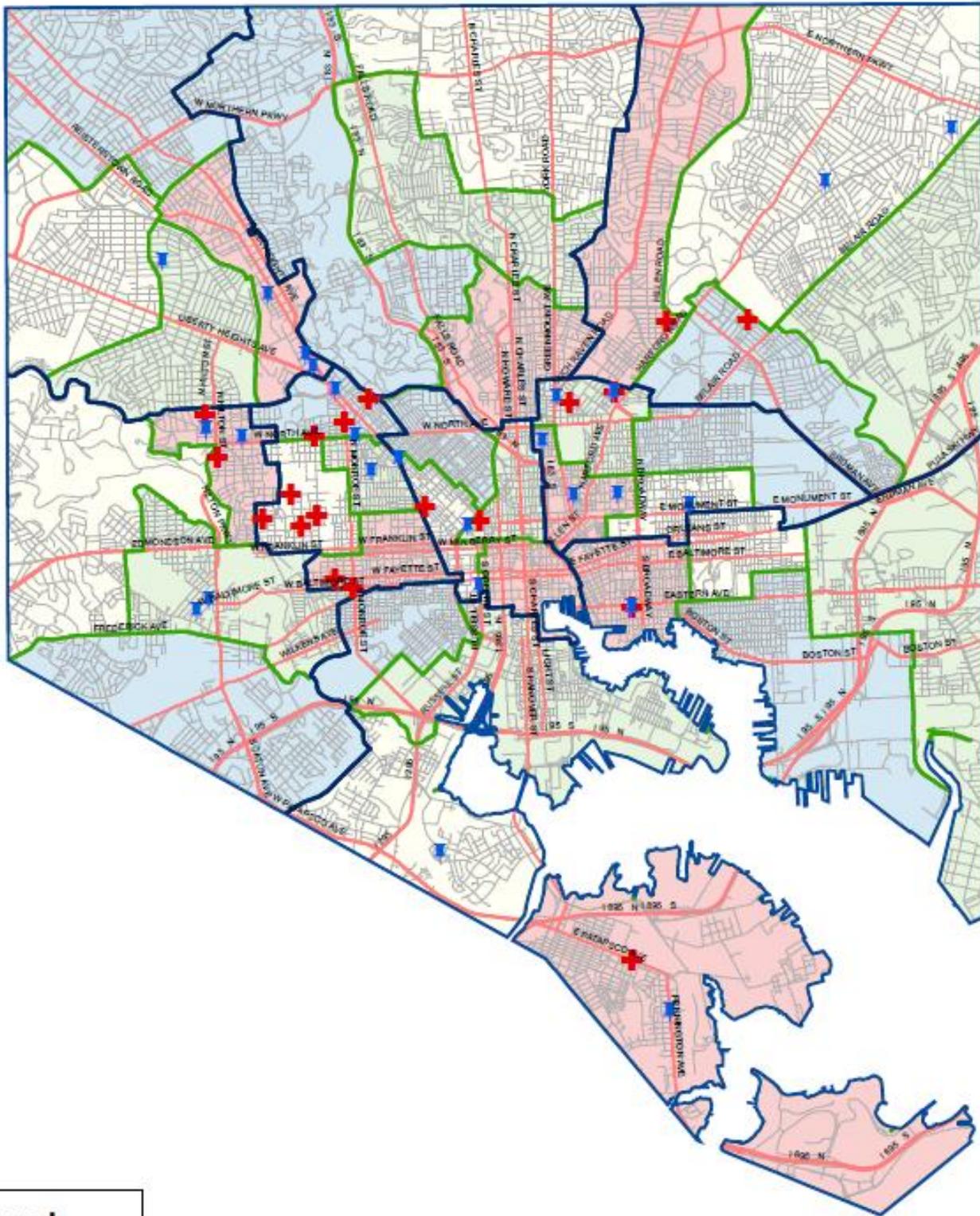
Clearance Rate (3/6/2016)	
Homicide	67.5
Shooting	40.0

- **Needs Improvement**

- **Homicides and Shootings.** Homicides and shootings remain especially high into the month of February, despite enhanced violence prevention efforts. There have been 24 homicides and 32 non-fatal shootings in the month of February.



Homicides and Shootings: February 10th to March 6th, 2016



Legend

- ⊕ HOMICIDE
- ➦ SHOOTING

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